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SUBJECT 1. Chinese Communist Forces along Kowloon-Canton Railroad
2. Arrival of Ground Crews at Canton Airfield

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. About 30,000 Chinese Communist troops are along both sides of the Kowloon-Canton railroad from Shenchuan, on the Hong Kong border, to Shihlung (113-51, 23-07). About 20,000 are along the railroad from Shihlung to Canton. Part came from the Pearl River area. The troops say that they are "planning a surprise attack on Hong Kong."
2. Communist ground crews arrived at the Tienho and White Cloud Airfields in Canton.*

25X1X Comment. It is impossible to assess Communist intentions from this limited information but it is likely that the troops are awaiting railroad transport north.

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